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# PORTRY.

WIDOWS.

Oh, none of your boarding-school misses, Your "sweet, timid creatures" for me-Who rav- about Cupid and blisses, Yet know, not what either map be : I don't feel at all sentimental, Nor care I for Byron a rap .-But give me a jolly and gentle Young widow in weeds and a cap !

To her I would offer my duty, For, in truth, all belief it exceeds. To find how the blossom of beauty Is heightened by peeping from "weeds;"-She is armed can-a, nie for the struggle,-To her e-p I a captive belong, And the wink of her magical ogle Is a challenge to courtship and song. The tremore of girlhood are over,

Love's blossom has ripened to fruit; And her "fir t love" asleen under clover, Is the soil where my passion 'abes root: 'Tis pleasant to know "the departed Was tenderly cared to the last" And that she will not die broken-hearted, If I should pop off just as fast.

Her temper is never so restive, Her duty she knows-and a shape Is never to sweetly suggestive; As when it is muffled in crape. The maid wears one ring when she marries, In proof she all others discards -But the widow-wife wiselier carries A pair of these marital guards!

Fo none of your boarding -chool misses, Your -weet, timid creature for me, Who rave about Cupid and blisses. Yet know not what either may be! I don't feel at all sentimental, Nor care I for Byron a rap-Give me a plump, jolly and gentle Young widow in weeds and a cap!

### Miscellaneous.

From the New York Tribune.

The majority of these were professional has been badly plucked they up stakes thought Morissey talked fight all through,' preserve us. gumblers, theires, and common blacklegs; and trave to another part of the field.

under sieds and in the open air, within He is taken up by the two mustaches we cheated the State Prison and the gibbetand without t'e inclosure, were thimble just saw at the thimble stand, who bet the this utter ab mination without one redie aged man, more troubled with money other of the same stripe -less the mus- shameless lie, and the men who voted for rect preaching and direct praying : and mirth than mother wit He has been taches-with a very curley crop of hair. the establishment of a race-course knew. already observed and tracked. He stops They bet briskly and win almost invariation should have known, how stupid y folse opposite one of the amiable knights of the bly. Each time the cards are turned the such pretext was. These horrible places pea and thimbles, and curiously watches proprietor of the Board puts them into his are got up expressly for the benefit of and then goes to meeting, and gets up position of the little bit of sponge from changing them for another set. At length ing men and rumsellers. There are alone thimble to another, repeeting all the a dupe is cought; he is sure that he knows ways green ones enough to support the time. in the blandest tone, "Illbetannege. which is the king. "Institution," and it flourishes so well nimn ten or twenty dollars he can't tell "Well, sir, I will het you \$50 you can't that a new hell of the same sort is soon me which cup the little jower is under !" turn it up the first "time," rejoins he of to open its pestilential jaws in the neighand concludes by assuring them that it is the spectacles. under some particular thimbie which he "Greeny" has not so much money, when

and heard. "Who's to take up the cut?" It has been changed and instead of facing certain portions of territory for the exclu- tions, Providence witches over and diteplies he of the thimbles, "I 'aint no- diamonds.

fully complies with, and then suggests to was taken out of his pocket by force. And

a thimble. The other replies that he is when once they scorch their fingers, that mistaken, and in proof takes up he thin they cannot stop un il every penny and all ble underneath which the sponge really the valuables they have with them have is, and pockets the stakes. The stake- been transferred to the gamblers pocket.

time his friend urges him to bet, and as an others. inducement, offers to bet at the same time | The Roulette table is managed after the with him. At his moment the proprietor the ball. Then, turning to his companion, he says. "Now's your time to bet." "Oh God bless my soul, no! that's

his scruptes are overcome by his compea is not under either of the thimbles. This the himbleman indignantly rejects, and, in vindication of his honor, he lifts fancy, let us look around. a thimble ; lo, it is not there ; he lif s in-

more bold and unblushing robberies com- the mustaches, and the others, as will be ford any further sport when hey are sepa mined, and viler profamity indulged in, imagine i, were accomplices with the raied by their friends, who perhaps get a replied, "In! my Lord, they are all during the two or three hours we were thinbleman; and when he lifted the few knocks while dragging them asunder. upon and around the Union Race Course, thimble and blew away the sponge, he left After a few skirmishes, the crowd remains than would have come under our notice another piece underneath in replacing it, to the race course to witness the next sat A Fell is named Parkes was last week have been buying a lot of young chickduring a whole years' residence in this which he held concealed on the inside of Before long another and still more in caught to the net of running off with his eas.' There they were, each one with nis 'humb mil. In no case where a gid tense exchement is occasioned by Mr. ne gub o's vife and horse, hear Nachi- as many feathers, as a gresshopper, and Yesterday was the day appointed for the geon is broked, is the ball lef underneath Morrissey, who walks up to Mr. The mas noch, Louisiane. The jury-mostly old a chirp not louder. Of course, we lookopening of the Spring Races, at the Unon the thimble. While in shifting i the Hyer and challenges him to strip off his bachelors—atsmissed him en the woman, ed torward with pleasant hopes to He says it's a fine place nicely settled— Ruce Course. By 12 o'clock, the motty inside of the forefingers nail and the side his coat and fight. Mr. Heer emphatical- but held him on the borse. company began to arrive upon the ground, of the thumb nail, afforded receptacles for my declines, giving as a reason that he is in every conceiveable vehicle from the the little joker, in which it cannot be seen, un vell. Upon which Mr. corrisey gives Our Litany - From tailors' bills, docflash 'fast turnout' to the tess pretensions as the nals are usually stained of a dark him his "opinion" of him in no very tors' pills, western 'chils," and all other butcher's cart. Soon after 1 o'clock the color at the tips. The thimbles are work- complimentary terms. And the fight does ills-pray deliver us. race train arrived, and the already numer. ed upon the left knee, which is supported not take place, much to the regret of a From want of gold, wives that scold, ous crowd was swelled to a multitude, - by a cruched sick, so that when a man large and deeply interested crowd, who maidens o d, and by sharpies "sold" -- Mrs. S., replied, 'Yes, indeed, she had but you can go down to the cross road. the branches extended. The dirt taken

with here and there a sprinkling of pro-fessional bruisers, and emigrant runners. This establishmen consists of a light table the other having fizzled out, so at about liver us.

Near by is three card Monte Table.— remainder of the afternoon, is a sol r one, Cossack's ears, and woman's tears—de-fessional bruisers, and emigrant runners. This establishmen consists of a light table the other having fizzled out, so at about liver us. from the Battery. Whitehall, and kinded and three cards, presided over by a mild 51 o'clock the crowd. almost blind with From stinging flies, coal black eyes, Course were numerous carriages filed clo hes of a foor cut. He has his cards radioad and stage in no very good humor. From seedy coars, pretested notes, sink- might as well give up all hopes of having with what at first sight appeared to be re- a little bent, and akes them lengthwise, discussing by the way the deeply inter- ing boats, and illegal votes-project us. splendently dressed ladies. These, togeth- and first showing them to the crowd, and esting probability of "mill between Hye" er with a few grooms, and negroes, and a saying : "There you see is the king of and Morissey" pretty numerous attendance of greenies, clubs, the eight of cl bs, and the four of | And such is the "institution" witch is --especially protect us. who had come to "see life." constituted, dismonds," turning over each as he speaks, licensed by State law, under the present From cholic's gripes, Paddies' pipes, there was not a whole pair of eyes on with few exceptions, the company who he shuffles them to and fro once or twice, of improving the breed of h rses. This and Mrs. Snipes-deliver us. All around the entrance to the stands, \$50 he can't tell which is the king folias." of all the most infernal villians that ever and teeth of pearls-never mind!

his nimble fingers as he advoitly shifts the pocket, apparently for the purpose of ex- blacklegs, thieves, house bre kers, fight and taks, right on the top of it.

the "cappers" (as the accomplices are "Why the genimn as bets, of course," the king of clubs, he turns up the fout of sive occupation of the devil.

fully complies with, and then suggests to was taken out of his pocket by force. And There are more heads than brains in society, elements and the saw the pea under such yet such is the infatuation of these dupes. The skeptical are requested to try a few, and seed lost.

holder looks with admiration upon the su- Here is a table upon which is inscribed perior sagneity of his new confident, and in searlet the figures 1 2 3 4 5 6. Seated forthwith they watch the game, mustache at it, behind a pile of bills and notes, is a relling him with unerring certainty where genrus who wields a dice box with surthe pea is every time and occasionally prising skill. This is a "Sweat Board" betting, and invariably winning the stakes. The person betting places his money upon The july gentleman is strongly imbued a certain figure or figures; the genius with the belief that he could tell, as easi- se zes his dice-box gives it a few shakes, ly and as surely as his new friend, where and turns it over. All fair of course, but the hall is, a belief, by the bye, which his the figure upon does not turn up in the f iend takes good care to encourage. He throw so you lose. Had you been successbers, and wins. He bets again, and looses, ful, your stake would have been doubled. and every time thereafter he is a looser. But the throw was not a fair one; in ta-At length all his money is gone . his friend king the dice from the board, one of them suggests the currency of his watch. No, is held between the palm and the two last husband. Each is possessed of the same morn, and so forth. Early rising! What he is not quite prepared for that. He fingers, and when the box is turned down watches the game still closer; by this time it adroitly covers the "fibbed" dice, which several other gentlemen, in white coats, of course has a number uppermost in fapants, and very black mustackes are bet- vor of the bank. This game is manouverrting and invariably winning. All this ed by "cappers" in the same way as the

same fashion, and is hardly less of a swinof the thimbles has his attention diverted, die. But now the racing is about to comand for the moment turns his head away ; mence, and betting upon the "green" and mustache lifts the thimble and blows away the "red" begins to be brisk. They start. f green" anead; bets of large odds are made, upon "red" at the outset, bu afterward u on "green" "Red" finding that's not fair," he whispers in reply. But himself worsted, manages in the first heat to break his stirrup, and tumble off from panion who assures him that the proprie. his horse. Then ensues a wrangle of contor of the thimbles w uld cheat him if he trary opinions, in which the judges decould. And at length he offers to bet his clare "green" the winner. This excites watch against a hundred dollars that the a storm of undignation, and pending the debate, which is conducted in a tonge foreign to these columns, bu familiar to the

Many of the gambiers and bruisers are other with the same result, which much delights the jolly gentleman, who is moved of the course; and from the delights tone beginning of their course, whole should to he rty laughter therent. Where upon of their conversation and the fact that the proprietor of the thimbles offers to brandy punches, juleps and champagne, "betannegentlemnahundolla's its under with other beverages of a like mildness, ces rf kindness which are inconsistent to give me instruction) I concluded that that are thimble." [It was from beneath are disappearing among them with sales with true freedom or happiness to bestow. the object of my first experience in early this same thimble that the sponge was re- tous gusto; we are somewhat at a loss | Love, when f unded in the heart, will rising, should be the planting of the hipmoved by mustache.] The joliv genile. where to locate the circle in which th y show itself in a thousand unpre-neduated popotamuses. I accordingly rose next

gambler, not more than seventy five, upon ; bru ser, and the other an attache of onwhich mustache generously lends him the the stage lines purimeling each other out-RACING, RUM AND ROBBERY. | to naining twenty-five. All this time the side the course must un ercifully. Sur To the mulority of the inhabitants of crowd press around the gamblers and their rounding them are their respective friends New York it must appear almost incredit victim while the thimbleman vociferou ly who arge them to "go in," and then folble that within a few miles of this City protests that it is the foolishests bet he low it up by crowding them into encit there should exist, without let or hindrince ever . hee'rd on, the genilmnbasure to other's arms when they lock and numble and even a place under sanction of the lose." But the gentleman thinks others over now one uppermost and then the law, where periodically resort the vilest wise and puts up the stakes, lifts up the other, striking, kicking, gouging and biof the thieves, prostitutes and gamblers thimble, and amazement—the sponge is ting each other like mad dogs, out the with which this City and its vicinity is is there, and he has lost. He is race course is nearly deserted for the excleaned out and his loss only excites an citement of the fight, which lasts until We yesterday saw more rum drunk, uproarious laugh from the crowd. He of both of the beligerents are too tired to of

"metitution," and it flourishes so well creations of the world not one single par-

borhood of Newton.

Marriages.

The English love their wives with much passion-the Hollanders with much pru satisfied with the slightest acknowledge towgrass and I moved into the country. comforts in the first year; the Duten frugally bushand out their pleasures, and are the little back parlor in avenue G. always constant because they are always in lifferent.

There seems very little difference becool, unexpecting serenity; they can see neither Elysium nor Paradise behind the town? What may not be done in the curtain; and Giffrow is not more a goddess on the wedding night that after twenthe other hand, many of the English mar- plant, graft, train and sprinkle! Mrs. their lives, they seem inc upable of looking try.

beyond that period unite in hones of find. "Richard and Robin were two pretty men, beyond that period, unite in hopes of finding ranture and disappointed in that, didain even to accept of happiness. Hence we see hatred ensue, or, what is worse, concealed disgust under the appearance of folsome endearment. Much formality, givated g eat civility, and studied compliments are exhibited in public; cross words, suiky their veins of private entertainment,

Hence I am taught when I see a new before faces; to consider them as attempting to impose upon the company or themselves : either gating each other heartily. or consum ng that stock of love in the man offers his watch against a hundred move-if it he of Church or Mercer sis sellies of fondness; but every cool. d - morning at five, and it rained! I rose dollars that it is not. His watch how- A ruso is made for the doors, and we liberate exhibition of the possion, only next day at five, and it rained! The ever, is worth, in the estimation of the find two bollies, one a noted Buttery argues little understanding or great in- next, and it rained! It rained for two

> Lord Chief Justice Holt, s hen a young man was very dissipated and belonged to a club of wid fellows most of whom took to en infamous course of life. When his lordship was engaged at the Old Bailey a man was convicted of highway robbe. ry, whom the . udge remembered to have been one of his old companions. Moved not know him, asked what had become of his old associates. The culprit making a very low bow, and fetching a deep sigh, hanged, except your lordship and I!'

and then offers to "bet any gentleman hell upon earth-this scraping toge her From modest girls, with waving curls,

DIRECT PRAYING .- A Maine corresriggers, sweathourds and monte and rou- money, and turn up the card esignated, deeming feature-this eprous plague-spot pontent of the Green Mountain Heraldlette tables in full operation. Let us stop (which has a black spot upon the back.) and moral ulcer is the creature of legisla- gives the f llowing as the form of prayer awhile and see some of the tricks of the and of course pocket their respective tion in the N neteenth Century The pre- by a class called "New Lights," and who knaves. Here comes a july-looking mid. stakes. Presently they are joined by antext of "improving" horses is of course a believe both in direct preaching and di-

"Lord have mercy on sister Kelly,

PHILOSOPHERS tell us that since the ticle of matter has not been lost. It ma have passed into new shapes, it may have floated away ins moke or vapor, but it is Is it not utterly disgraceful and deeply humiliating that a people bossing of civi-"Done; I'll go you ten dollars." says termed) make up the balance. He lifted lization and sometimes even accused of the fibre of the plant, or paint itself on a voice from behind an imposing mustache the spotted card, of course, but this time Christianity, should thus set spart by law the rose leaf. Through all its tranformar cis it still. Even so it is with every holy thought or heavenly desire, or humthing to do with it."

At these two games the stranger has no Mustache asks the jolly looking gentle.

Mustache asks the jolly looking gentle.

At these two games the stranger has no earthly chance of winning. It is sheer man to hold the stakes which he cheer.

Robbery just as much as though the money regular north easter.

Ladies, who have a disposition to punish their husbands, should bear in mint that a little warm sunshine will melt an icicle much quicker than a regular north easter. element of the moral world; and it is not

Going into the Country.

When Mrs. Sparrowgrass and I moved into the country, with our heads full of dence; the English, when they give fresh butter, and cool, crisp radiches for their hands, frequently give their hearts; tea; with ideas entirely lucid respecting the Dutch give their hands, but keep the milk, and a looseness of calculation as to heart wisely in their possession. The the number in family it would take a English love with violence, and expect good laying hen to supply with iresh violent love in return; the Dutch are eggs every morning; when Mrs. Sparment, for they give little away. The En- we found some preconceived notions had glish exhaust many of the matrimonial to be abandoned, and some departures made from the plans we had taid down in

One of the first achievements in th country is early rising! with the larkwith the sun-while the dew is on the tween a Du ch bridegroom and a Dutch grass, under the opening eye-lids of the can be done with five or six o clock in country at those hours. With the hoe, the rake, the dibble, the spade, the water ty years matrimonial acquaintance. On ing-por? To plant, prune, deal, transry in order to have one happy mouth in S. and I agreed to rise early in the coun-

They laid in their bed till the clock st uck ten jumped Richard and looked at the sky, Oh Brother Robin, the sun's very high!'

Early rising in the country is not an insunct; it is a sentiment and must be cul-

A friend recommended me to send ! the south side of Long Island for some silence, or open recrimination, fills up very prolific potatoes—the real hippopotamus breed. Down went my man, and what, with expenses of horse hire, tavmarried couple more than ordinarily fond ern bills, toll gates, and breaking a wagon, the hippopotami cost as much apiece as pine apples. They were fine pointnes though, with comely features, and larglanguishing eyes, that promised increase of family without delay. As I work of serve them through their whole journey. my own garden, (for which I hared Neither side should expect those instan- landscape gardener at two dollars per day weeks! We had splendid potation cy. unocently, "out of the basket from Long ily. Phew phellows could have phaced Island !" and mashed, and baked, with a nice thin brown crust on the top.

I was more successful afterwards did get some very fine seed potatoes in the ground. But smeth n was he matter; at the end of the season I did not get out as many as I put ir. Mrs. Sparrowgrass, who is a no able

housewife, said to me one day, foow, my dear, we shall have plenty of eggs, for I the period when the first cackle should announce the milk-white egg, warmly deposited in the hay which we had provided day I ventured t remark that our hens shoot about here. the only heat to come off uring the From popish seers, mock nuctioneers, a real treat. I ought to get up early in the your hand in. sail I, faintly, our hens crowing! Then, by the cock that crowed in the morn, to any eggs,' said I, 'for as sure as you live, From creaking doors, a wife that snores, Mrs. S., our hens are all roosters!' And "confounded pores," and dry-goods stores so hey were roosters! that grew up and fought with the neighbor chickens until either side of the lence.

A dog is a good thing to have in the country. I have one which I raised from a pup. He is a good, stout fellow, and a picious looking person about the premises, he comes right into the kitchen and gets behind the st ve. First we kept him he scratched all night to get in. Then

gave the worshy cur away, and he came back ; and now ne is just recovering from a fit in which he has torn up the patch that has been sown for our spring radish-

A good strong gate is a necessary arti cle for your garden. A good, strong, heavy gate, with a dislocated hinge, so window in June last, how placid and pic

about, cropping the green herbage. Next morning I found the innocent creatures in my garden. They had not left a green thing in it. The corn in the milk, the tender lettuce, even the thriving shoots on discovered for keeping flowers and fruit my young fruit trees, had vanished. And from decay. This is the process: there were, looking quietly on the ruin ines and sweet briers, my roses and pe- fect for a long time. untas, until I cornered her in the hot-bed. had to call for assistance to extricate her from the sushes, and her owner sued me for damages and recovered, I be-

SENSIBLE TO THE LAST. - It has long been observed by medical writers, that carried to California salety.

dea h s frequently proceeded by insanity. Plaster for Peas is one of the best ap-This reminds us of a case which occurred many years ago in a Philadelphia court, garden or field crop. About 100 bs. per estate; his relatives grounding their claim rain or dew. on the alledged invenity of the defunct. It may be as well to promise that the presiding judge was not only convivial but

tieve I shall move into town.

also very gallant. 'What were your husband's last words? inquired the attorney.

The preny young widow blushed, and looking do in replied 'I'd rather not celt.' But indeed you must ma'am. Your

claim may be decided by it.' Still blushing, the widow declined to tell At last a direct appeal from the bench elicited the information. He said 'kiss me Polly, and open the

other bottle of champagne." W. know not whether it was admiraing wife that inspired the judge at that instant, but he at once cried with all the enthusiasm of conviction, "Sensible to the last.'

A Love Scene,-Overheard, and pho- of ground."

"Phairest of the phair," sighed the ery day at dinner. "My dear." said I to lover, "phan-y my pheelinks when I Mrs. Sparrowgrass, "where did you get these fine potatoes?" "Why," said she, was phlesung phrom your phather's phan our phleeing phrom your phather's pham

The last of the hippopotamuses were b fore me, peeled, and boiled, have; and as phickel phortune phails to smile upon our love, I phind I must phorego the pleasure of becoming your husband. Phair Phrances, pharewell phorever."

"Hold, Phranklin, hold !" screamed Phrances,"I will phollow you phorever." But Phranklin phled, and Phrances phainted.

WELL SETTLED COUNTRY .- There are some parts of Illinois that are settled, and some that ain't. A friend of ours has just returned from a prospecting tour of a township whice was sold to him laft fall all settled at least six feet under water.

SPORT IN KENTUCKY .-- Young Sportsbount fully. They grew finely, and one man-I say friend is there any thing to

had remarkably large combs; to which Farmer-Wal, I don't know stranger observed that; but if I wanted to have and take a pop at the school master to keep out was covered over deep, away from

THE JIMTOWN DEBATING CLUB have had up the question-"Which is the safest localities; while in 'he center of the looking, spectacled individual, in white rum and fatigue returned to New York by baker's pies, and baby cries -deliver us. wake the priest all shaven and shorn,' we seat in case of a railroad collision?" The decision was unanimous in favor of one in a first class hotel of a mile from the depot.

> An Asiatic Chief being asked his opinion as to wine, remarked that he thought it was a joice extracted from woman's tongue and a lion's heart, for after he had drunk enough of it, he could talk forever and fight the devil.

A QUIET RELIGION .- Many times God is present hearty barker. The man of whom I in the still small voice and private retireme tof a ed to advant ge in corn, a d thus be m de bought him said he was thoroughbred; but quiet eligion, and the constant spiritualities of 10 pay the expense of the crop without ho begins to have a mongrel look about him. He is an excellent watch dog though, for the moment he sees any sus-

If you want to produce an effect on the in the house, and he scratched all night to "common mind" use those words that are get out. Then we turned him out, and most uncommon and least understood .-Ph bbs won't think much of it i' you tell we ied him up at the back of the garden, him that you have a sore throat; bu in and howled so that our neighbor shot at form him that you have an affection of the him twice before daybreak. Finally we bronchial tubes, and his respect for you will go up a hundred per cent; and you need not be surprised if he comes to you the next day for a prescription for the voungest l'hobbs, that's down with the

The following pertinent question was recently addressed to two lawyers of our wealth to the farmers, and enjoyment to that it will neither open nor shut. Such a one I had last year. The grounds before my fence are in common, and all he neighbors cows pasture there. I remarked to Mrs. S., as we stood at the window in June last, how placid and pic acquaintance at a fair in a neighboring window in June last, how placid and pic turesque the cattle looked, as they strolled law. Sec. I. Best condulty to thereof to the control; they deposit a

## Agricultural.

KEEPING FLOWERS AND PAULT IN A beans on the poles, the young cage, the Farsh Stark .- A new process has been

Dissolve gum arabic, in soft water to they had made. Our watch dog, too, was the exact point of saturation, and then take foreguthering with them. It was too a full blown rose and dip it in the water, much, so I got a large stick and dr ve and as soon as the gum is dry, tip again them all out, except a young herfer, and again, seem and all, and then put it whom I chased all over the flower-beds, away under glass, or where it will no be treaking down my trellises, my wood- outched, and the flowers will remain per-

Frui. treated in the same way will not decay soon because its sout up from the atmosphere.

It is almost needless to say that this is very good way to prepare eggs for long

Grafts dipt in the gum solution may be

plications that can be made, rither to the where a pretty young widow was in dan- acce is a good dressing, sown when the ger of losing two-thirds of her husband's plants are a couple of mches high, after a

> MELON B 'Gs .- Do not let us hear you whining this summer that you have got no melous because the bugs have eat up your vines. No one but a supborn tool or do nothing will allow them to do any Dr. Hull of Newburg has given us a

> very easy process to get rid of the bugs. He says:

'They were completely expelled by watering the plants daily with a strong coction of quassia, made by pouring four gallons of water on four pounds of quassia in a barrel, and, afer twelve hours, filling the barrel with water. The tion for the d ceased husband or the liv | intolerable squash or pumpkin bug was thoroughly driven off by a decoction of double strength, containing a pour d'of glue to ten gallons to make it adhere. The result was, a product of sixteen hundred superd on tess than one sixth of an acre

The value of one melon is more than the whole cost of the application.

STRAWBERRY FERTILIZERS .- Take nitrate of potash, (saltpater.) glauber salts and sal soda, each one lb., and nitrate of ammonia one quarter of a lb , and dissolve all in thirty gall us of rain water, and apply once a week for three weeks. commencing when the leaves first begin to start. It should be put on at evening with a common watering pot. A berrel will answer for a bed thirty or forty feet square. Water the plants every night during the bearing season copiously with solt water.

ANOTHER. - Procure a gallon of tannic acid, (the liquid from a strong tin vat.) and dilute it with sixty gallons of water, and sprinkle your beds This will increase the growth and flavor of strawberries to a remarkat de degree. Cover your beds in the fall with spent tan-bark.

CURCULIO. - KNOWN REMPDIES, FOR ONCE 'PERFECT'-A neightor's plums were destroyed for five or six years by the

Last spring, when in blossom, he dug the earth from the body, and out as far as

The space excavated from the roots was supplied to the depth of four inches with leached ashes. A bucket of week lye was sprinkled over the ashes, under erch tree, for five or six weeks, once a week. Result, no damage from the insect, and a full crop of fruit.

Another used the above remedy also: made a mush of greese, lime and snuff, and rubbed over the body and for out on the limbs of the tree. This one had a good crop of puns.

Beans and Conn .- Beans may be plantto pay the expense of the crop without damage to it. We find some experiments by A. Wilcox, of Herkimer county, N. V., detailed, touching this p int. first planted in the corn, and found the yield of both dimmished. He then ad pted the plan of planting in alternate hills in rows, the hills 20 inches spart. Two acres thus treated, give 35 bushels of beans, whilst the yield of corn per acre was equal to the rest of the field where no beans were planted. The fol-towing year he planted 6 acres and gathered 114 bushels of beans without any apparent detriment to his corn.

CULTURE OF FRUIT .- Fruit is now becoming one of our most is portant and profitable productions. It is a source of the reople. The profit is not necessarily